GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:340
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2002
FENCING AND FLOOD LIGHTING ON BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether barbed wiring and flood lights have been installed at Indo-Pak border to tackle the problem of terrorism;

(b) if so, the progress achieved and the expenditure incurred so far thereon;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal for barbed wiring and installation of flood lights at the remaining parts of the border;

(d) if so, the details thereof, Region-wise; and

(e) the time by which this work is likely to be commenced and completed, region-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.340 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 16TH A
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(a)to(e): Work of construction of fencing and flood lighting on Indo-Pak border commenced in the year 1988. The work in Punjab and Rajasthan Sectors has since been completed, except for some gaps in unfeasible areas like riverine/nallahs etc. The Government have also undertaken the erection of fencing and flood lighting in the Jammu and Gujarat sectors of the Indo-Pak Border at an estimated cost of Rs.65.80 crores and Rs.380.00 crores respectively. Work in these Sectors is currently under progress and is scheduled to be completed in the years 2002-2003 and 2004-2005 respectively.

The State-wise details of the fencing and flood lighting completed, including the expenditure incurred so far and the remaining length of the border proposed to be fenced and flood lit on the Indo-Pak border are annexed.

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Name of the State
Length of the border fenced so far          (In Kms)
Remaining length of the border proposed to be fenced (In Kms)
Length of the border flood lit so far     (In Kms)
Remaining length of the border proposed to be flood lit (In Kms)
Expenditure incurred so far in fencing works (Rupees in crores)
Expenditure incurred so far in flood lighting works (Rupees in crores)
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Punjab     452   460   82.90 52.26
Rajasthan    1048.27   1022.80   192.51 208.24
Jammu & Kashmir    15 165 12 183.8 11.19 8.68
Gujarat     24 286 10 300 23.43 1.25
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